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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
ap14 1w Architect.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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## THE FISHERY TREATY.

### Its Certain Defeat in Congress—Puzzles the Dominion Government and Supporters.

### Hopes Entertained that there is some other Understanding with the Commissioners.

THE FEELING IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 20.—The action of the United States Senate Committee in reporting adversely on the Fisheries' Treaty has created astonishment here. The *Free Press* voices the general opinion in the following words: "The Republican majority in the Senate realize that no political party in the United States can afford, on the eve of a general election, to accept the treaty made by Chamberlain." The ministerial journals hope that something else is on the tapis secretly between Cleveland's administration and the Canadian government, as hinted by Sir Charles Tupper, concerning the opening of the States' coasting trade to Canadians in the event of the Democrats continuing in power another term.

## CABLE NEWS.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, April 20—The Emperor continues his work, but is writing so illegibly at times that the Empress is often summoned to decipher it in order to save him the annoyance of writing it over again.

The Emperor passed a good night. The fever decreased and respiration is good. The general condition has improved and no trace of blood poisoning has been discoved.

ABSCESSES VISIBLE.

London, April 20—A Dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin this morning says external ulcers have developed on the neck of the Emperor. Two internal abscesses are clearly visible.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Berlin, April 20—George H. Pendleton, United States minister to Berlin was striken with apoplexy at Weisboder today.

BOULANGER'S EXPENSES.

London, April 20—Duke Dino, who married Miss Curtis of New York, who at the time of the ceremony was the divorced wife of F. Stephens of New York, furnished the money to enable General Boulanger to contest the election in the department of the Nord. The Duke has control of the interest of his wife in the fortune of her former husband He is a friend of M. Rochefort.

FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

London, April 20—Five persons were injured by an explosion in the St. Helena colliery last evening, and have died. This makes twenty-two deaths caused by the explosion.

FRANCE EXCITED.

Paris, April 20—A majority of the Paris papers consider the votes taken in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday contradictory, as far as expressing confidence in the cabinet. The Chamber declared in favor of the immediate revision of the Constitution, notwistanding the fact that Fouquet, President of the Council, and the Minister of the Interior, had asked it to postpone the consideration of the question. Boulanger manifestations were continued until a late hour last night, especially outside the office of the *Concorde*, the Boulangerist organ. Some arrests were made, but the persons taken into custody were subsequently released.

WORSTED ON THE APPEAL.

Dublin, April 19—The sentence of the Rev. Father McFadden, who was condemned to three months imprisonment for holding anti-landlord and anti-police meetings, on his appeal, was increased to six months.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Paris, April 19—The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave a vote of confidence to the government. Gen. Boulanger was cheered by the immense crowd which had assembled outside the parliamentary buildings on his arrival. The lobbies were thronged. Much excitement prevailed, and the Chamber adjourned until Saturday.

## *POVERTY IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY.*

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—One by one the advantages possessed by Victoria are slipping away from her grasp. Vancouver has secured the smelting works, for the reason that so far as mineral discoveries are made that city is in a better position for works of that kind than is Victoria. The most of the discoveries are on the Mainland, and many within a short distance of the railway, by which ore can be shipped to the works without breaking bulk. Many of the business men of Victoria are expending their means in discovering and developing these mines. While it is to be hoped they may be successful and reap substantial benefits from their enterprises, why not give some time to try and discover mineral ores on the Island, which would give employment to smelting works in Victoria, which would eventually be of greater benefit, by enhancing the value of their property and giving other profits besides? I have heard many exclaim that there was nothing on the Island but coal and iron that would pay; that labor was too high to work iron yet. But I always noticed that it was individuals who had little or no knowledge of the interior of our Island who expressed such opinions. I have explored considerable on this Island, and made several discoveries, which, if followed up, I have no doubt would lead to finding an abundance of paying ores. I am satisfied if the enterprising business men of this city who are doing so much on the mainland would give the necessary assistance it would not be long before such discoveries would be made as would justify capitalists in establishing smelting works at our own doors, and thereby give employment to a large number of people that cannot find it at present, and be a great benefit to the whole community. Any person who has some knowledge of a mineral country knows that when there are so many localities where gold is found, in placer or alluvial positions, as has been found in this island there must be gold-bearing lodes also. Take a glance at the different localities where gold has been found in more or less quantities. On Leech river was found the greatest amount, being what is called coarse gold or largest nuggets, and also on San Juan and Jordan rivers; gold is also found on the Kokesalia, the Cowichan and in nearly all the streams coming into the Cowichan lake, on the Nanaimo river and some of its tributaries; many of the streams coming into the Alberni canal (as it is called), Bear river, and in many of the streams about Comox, Salmon and Nimpkish rivers, and in some of the streams running into Lake Carmutisan, besides many other places too numerous to name. Surely there are indications enough to lead us to believe there must be rich gold-bearing lodes in more than one of those localities. We have the east and west coast of the island, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which we expect to see extended northwards perhaps to the end of the island, from which ores could be brought to be milled in Victoria. Then surely it is worth trying to do something towards forwarding such an enterprise. Produce the ores and capital will soon put up the necessary works to mill it. Here we are like the young man that expects his friends to help him, instead of helping himself. We want some one, or parties, or companies, or monopolists I might say—to build us a railway, or to start some manufacturing industries. Some even want annexation, which, by the way, if they secured they would rise earlier in the morning and rustle harder through the day, or they would soon go to bed hungry. Others expect Mr. Dunsmuir to find a panacea for all their shortness of the needful. Still a move is not made in the right groove. The most prominent and plentiful of our resources is minerals, and no thorough effort has been made to discover or develop the same so far as Vancouver Island is concerned outside of coal, except over twenty years ago when Victoria had a more enterprising population than at present. Dr. Brown's expedition to explore the Island was sent out and Leech river gold was discovered (if I mistake not) by Mr. Leech, our present city engineer, as he was astronomer for the expedition, and considerable other valuable information was obtained at that time that has since benefitted the country. There are a few enterprising men still in Victoria who have the means, and it is to be hoped they will give this question earnest consideration and take some practical steps to ascertain what wealth is hidden in our mountains, and bring the same to the light of day and into the channels of commerce, thereby benefitting themselves and the country.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

## PERSONAL

G W Bigger is in the city.

H L Guilline will arrive on the Mexico on Monday.

Dr Praeger, of Nanaimo, returned to the Black Diamond city to-day.

C Hayward, jr, is a passenger for this city on the steamship Mexico.

Capt Troupe was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Miss Gosnell returned home last evening from a visit to Seattle.

Hugh M Wright, of the Seattle Marble Works, came over last night.

Alderman R H Alexander was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Dr Bentley was a passenger on the steamer Louise from Vancouver.

G E Corbould and H J Cambie arrived last night from the terminal city.

Hon T B Humphreys, M P P, has been confined to his bed for some days.

Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, died at Cannes, France, last Friday.

Lt-Col Hughes of Montreal has been appointed chief of the police of that city.

Capt John Irving returned from Seattle on the steamer Olympian on Thursday.

Mr E D Healley, one of the gentlemen interested in the Hastings Saw Mill, is in in the city.

The Hon Joseph Royal it is certain will be appointed successor to Mr Dewdney for the Northwest Territories.

Mr Wesley Bryant and wife, of Nanaimo, arrived in this city on yesterday's train and will return home on Sunday.

Dr J D Helmcken and Mr Geo Hargreaves returned from Shawnigan Lake on Thursday with large baskets of trout.

Capt William Moore will leave for the Yukon country next week. His son Benjamin will also leave for the great unknown land.

Mr McCutcheon, of the *Inland Sentinel*, Kamloops, left for home this morning, after spending a few days pleasantly in the capital.

Mr William Brown, of the C. M. & St Paul Railway, and brother to Mr D R Brown, of the C P R, Vancouver, is on a visit to the latter.

Mr Justice Walkem, Mrs Walkem and Miss Rhodes leave to-morrow morning for Kamloops, where they will remain the greater portion of the summer.

Allan Graham has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province, also Gold Commissioner and Collector of Revenue for the electoral district of Cassiar.

Right Rev Bishop Sillitoe, Mrs Sillitoe, Ven Archdeacon Woods, Rev W Clinton, Rev B Small and Rev F Brooks arrived in this city last night on the Vancouver steamer.

J R McKenzie, E J Salmon, H Smith and R J Wentworth arrived from Vancouver last night. They organized a flourishing lodge of Foresters in Vancouver.

Amongst the passengers for Nanaimo and way stations on this morning's train were Revs J B Good, Dr Rowbotham, H Croft, M P P, Mr W J Goepel, wife and family, and W J Whitfield.

Mr A Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M P P, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning. He will immediately proceed *via* the C P R to Lethbridge, N W T, where he will engage in business.

Mr W M Cochrane, barrister, Kamloops, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Cochrane was a resident of New Westminster for some years, and has finally decided to locate in the interior capital.

## *THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.*

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—It strikes me as an outsider that it is about time something was done with the Mechanics' Institute library. The Council have had the matter in hand for about two years without being able to do anything towards giving the public the benefit of this extensive assortment of books. Either let us have a public library or sell the books and pay the old debts of the concern off. But simply to lock the books up and do nothing in the matter is an injustice to the public, and especially to creditors of the old Mechanics' Institute.

PROGRESS.

### Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, April 20—The following passengers sailed at noon to-day on the Mexico for Victoria: C Hayward, H L Galline, Miss M Porter, J D Molton, A Richie, Lee Gee Wing, J Dowdell.

## ACROSS THE BORDERS.

### Destructive Fire in a Bethel House in St. Louis—Narrow Escapes from Death.

### Spreckles Great Sugar Refinery in Philadelphia making Rapid Progress.

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—A search in the ruins of the Bethel House fire resulted in finding the bodies of three men in the hospital; burned and bruised are four others. The origin of the fire is unknown though it is believed to have come from the pipe of a sleeper on the second floor. The fourth and fifth stories were occupied by about seventy lodgers, forty of whom were colored, sleeping on the fifth floor. Thirty white men were asleep on the fourth floor. Yesterday seems to have been a day of general debauch for most of the men seemed to have been aroused from a drunken stupor with difficulty and found their exit cut off from the stairway. A negro found a rope at the fifth-story hall window and gave tidings to the others imprisoned on that floor. As he slid out of the window to the pavement there was a general scramble for the window and half a dozen men at a time came down the rope, hand over hand, while there was a struggle at the window of frantic men pursued by the flames.

DASTARDLY FIEND.

Littleton, N. H., April 20—Owen Steere, a farmer living near the village of Lisbon, while sitting in his dining room last night reading a paper in company with his family, was killed by an unknown assassin who literally blew the top of his head off with a load of buckshot which was fired through the window four feet away. No reason can be assigned for the crime. The entire country is hunting for the murderer.

$25,000 HORSE DEAD.

Mayfield, Cal., April 20—Norlaine Stanford's filly, so badly burned at the Palo Alto fire on Tuesday night is dead. She was valued at $25,000.

KILLED BY A CAVE.

Fort Jones, Cal., April 20—Noah Williams, a pioneer mine owner, while working on Indian Creek yesterday was caught in a cave with a Chinaman and both were crushed to death.

CONKLING'S FUNERAL.

New York, April 20—The funeral services took place in Trinity Chapel, East 25th street, this morning, over the remains of Conkling. Dr. Morgan officiated. The church was crowded with Senators, prominent men, and others. The body was taken to Utica, New York, where it will be buried to-morrow.

KILLED BY A BLAST.

Phoenix, A. T., April 20—Dan McGinley was killed last night by a blast in a mine in Cave Creek district.

HIGH WATERS.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 20—Melting snow and heavy rains are causing uneasiness. The river is very high and fears are entertained of an overflow.

THREE SUICIDES IN A DAY.

San Francisco, April 20—The third suicide in the city since yesterday morning occurred early this morning. The victim was C. Quedams, aged 45, and it is reported that financial difficulties resulting from gambling were the cause of the deed.

MILTON PRIOR.

New York, April 20—Melton Prior, the well known war correspondent of the *Illustrated London News* staff, arrived here this morning. He is on his way to the Melbourne Exposition which will open in August. (Mr. Melton Prior is a cousin to Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., and Mr. H. K. Prior, freight and passenger agent, of the E. & N. Railway.)

SPRECKLES' REFINERY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20—The last obstacle to the erection of a new sugar refinery by Clause Spreckles, has been removed by the action of the Mayor and City Council. The site purchased by Spreckles embraced about ten acres and he petitioned to have a street dividing it declared closed. He was opposed by representatives of the New York Sugar Trust, but last night the Council and Mayor decided by a unanimous vote to accede to Spreckles' request.

A TERRIFIC ENGINE OF WAR.

Philadelphia, April 19—Messrs. William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine builders, have just completed a dynamite cruiser gunboat called the Yorktown, designed for the U. S. navy. It will be launched on Saturday, April 28th, in the presence of Secretary Whitney. It carries four pneumatic guns for the hurling of dynamite projectiles, each with a range of at least a mile. The trailing of the guns is accomplished by steering the vessel, and the loading is all done by steam. The guns are of 15-inch calibre, and the shells, which can be fired with great accuracy twice a minute, will contain 600 pounds of explosive gelatine, equivalent to 852 pounds of dynamite, or 946 pounds of gun-cotton. It is claimed that the gun, properly handled, will be the most destructive engine of war yet invented, for the heaviest armored vessels in the world will go all to pieces from the explosion of a shell much smaller than those thrown by the guns of the Yorktown.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, April 20—F. K. Pendleton, a son of Minister Pendleton, received a cablegram from Wiesbaden to-day which said his father's condition was not dangerous. He only had been prostrated by a slight apoplectic fit.

MURDERER HANGED.

Lebanon, April 20—M. B. Lester was hanged here this morning for the murder of J. T. Lane last July.

A BOY GETS $20,000 DAMAGES.

St. Louis, April 12—In the damage suit of Express Messenger Fatheringham against the Adams Express Company the jury this afternoon rendered a verdict, giving Fatheringham $20,000 damages. Fatheringham had been arrested by the company for his supposed connection with the robbery of one of the company's trains.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

New York, April 19—A special from Washington makes a positive statement concerning the heretofore rumored marriage of Secretary Bayard. It says, substantially: At last after days of speculation it has been definitely settled that Secretary Bayard is shortly to become the husband of Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Frances Folsom Cleveland and mother-in-law of the President. The marriage will soon be consummated, but it is not known where the event will take place or who will perform the ceremony. Active preparations for the coming wedding are now being made, and without doubt it will be a most elaborate affair.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Butte, Mont., April 19—Jas. Salomon was blown to pieces yesterday by the explosion of a charge in a blast in the St. Lawrence mine.

THE BREWERS' STRIKE.

Cincinnati, April 19—A circular was issued by the brewers last night refusing to recognize the Union in any way, and agreeing to stand by the boycotted brewery firms. The circular was ordered distributed in every brewery. It reached the men in four establishments before they quit work. None of the men in these breweries returned to work this morning. The strike throws 2,000 men out of work.

CONKLING'S WIDOW.

New York, April 19—Mrs. Conkling is bearing her grief bravely. Dr. Barker said of her this morning: "Mrs. Conkling's constitution is a rare one. She is still calm and collected, but it is possible her excessive calmness might overcome her. Her bravery is exceptional."

CROOKED WORK TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, April 19—Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory, has filed charges against Indian Agent Eells, at Puyallup agency. It is alleged that Eells has, in alloting lands in severalty to the Indians, imported non-residents and aliens, and assigned them lands. That he has kept the agency school full of children by dragging pupils from the surrounding country and enrolling them as scholars. That he does this in order to make it appear that the school is flourishing and to procure a large allowance of money for it. The charges will be investigated.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Topeka, April 18—The town of Hazelton, near here, was the scene of an explosion last night which seriously injured four persons and will probably result in their death. While George Clark, manager of the Hazelton Creamry, N. P. Moore, one of the partners, his little son and James Smith were standing near the separator of the creamery, which was running at the rate of 40,000 revolutions per hour, it exploded, mangling all of them in a frightful manner.

## CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

### Interesting Account of the Progress Made by Christianity in China.

The Rev. W. McGregor, a returned missionary from Amoy, China, last week delivered a very interesting lecture in Winnipeg relative to China. Speaking of the inferior position of girls among them, and the cruelties practiced in putting them to death, he showed how all this is connected with their religious beliefs. The future state was looked upon as a country similar to China in that great regard was paid to wealth and position; hence a Chinaman wanted to go into the next world as a man of means and influence, to have a grand funeral, an expensive coffin, etc.; and to be provided with clothes by the burning of silk, cloth, gilt paper, etc. If these were not supplied the departed would become a demon bringing sickness and misfortune. Hence the great hope of a Chinaman was to have sons to perpetuate these offerings. The first daughter or two might be allowed to live, but others would probably be put to death, and sometimes with great ferocity. An instance was given of a blacksmith burning his new-born daughter to death to prevent it from returning, as the spirits of the dead were believed to be born again in different bodies, higher or lower, accordingly as they had been good or wicked. The three great blessings for which a Chinaman prays are riches, long life and many sons. The speaker referred to the work of Dr. Grant, a medical man who is travelling, stating that he had a hospital in a large city, 60 or 70 miles inland from the headquarters of the mission, a city with 300,000 inhabitants. In that city there was a Christian congregation which paid its own minister; this minister had been sold by his parents, owing to poverty. Sons were rarely thus sold, and then not for slaves, but as sons. The purchasers became Christians, so that the boy, who was very intelligent, learned the Scriptures well. He was afterwards trained at Amoy College, and had since been a most valuable associate in the work. The speaker said that many similar examples might be given. Dr. Talmage, a brother of Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, labored in the same town; when he came there was only two native Christians, now there were 3,000 communicants and 10,000 professed Christians; in the whole country there were 30,000 communicants and 100,000 professing Christians.

### Legal Farces.

Murders are becoming so frequent in San Francisco that they are now events of daily, aye, sometimes hourly, occurrence. Last Sunday a Mr. C. D. Faling was shot by his wife. He had been separated from her for some time. Commenting on the tragedy the *Examiner* pertinently says that this killing was undisguised assassination, done in broad daylight, on the street. The assassin not only confessed her crime, but exulted in it. The sensible thing to do now would be to discharge Mrs. Faling at once. Under the statute, of course, she is guilty of murder and worthy of death on the gallows, but experience shows that statute law does not apply to women who have been injured by men. The plain fact is that it is impossible in this state to hang a woman, and extremely difficult to send one to prison, no matter how atrocious her offense. Mrs. Faling will doubtless be indicted, tried and acquitted. The people of San Francisco will foot the bills incurred by the performance of the usual legal formalities and other bloodthirsty Viragoes will be encouraged to arm themselves and go man-hunting." The *Post* has this to-day: "As Mrs. Faling, the murderess of her husband, has not passed the period of her attractiveness, the grand jury should save the money of the city and time of the courts by ordering her turned loose. It is a farce to try a woman no older than she is."

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## A COMMENDABLE MOVE.

The amendment to the Municipalities Act, introduced on Thursday evening, for the purpose of placing commercial travellers upon the same footing in regard to the payment of licenses as our wholesale merchants, is a move in the right direction. Every business man in the city of Victoria is required to pay a license —retail traders at the rate of $10 per annum and wholesale traders $100 per annum—which is apart from the ordinary municipal and provincial taxation. The injustice of permitting outsiders to ply their businesses in our city, periodically through agents, and without being required to contribute to the revenue of the corporation amounts similar to what is paid by our own citizens, needs only to be pointed out to be rectified. Take the case of the merchant tailors. Representatives of Brandon houses have visited Victoria during the past few months, and by a house-to-house canvass have obtained a large number of orders for clothing, which is made in Brandon to measurements taken by the peddling tailor, and at a trifling less price than is charged by those in the same line here. The fact that they deal with the public directly does not make them any less wholesale traders, and the proposal to class them as such, and to levy upon them the license of $50 each six months which is now paid by resident wholesale dealers, is unquestionably a fair and equitable one. Either this tax ought to be imposed or the present license upon our own citizens—to place them on an equal footing with the eastern "Cheap Johns"—should be at once removed. The question of the constitutionality of similar legislation has been raised in some of the eastern cities, but if we mistake not the municipal by-laws which were there carried into court and quashed, discriminated against the ubiquitous bummers, in some instances to the extent of prohibiting their visits to the cities in question. Our legislature, however, proposes, by removing the present discrimination against our own citizens, to place outside and home manufacturers and wholesale dealers upon the same commercial plane, and the amendment is not therefore open to the same objection as has been successfully urged against somewhat similar legislation elsewhere. No sensible community would think of placing a premium upon outside residence, but yet this has practically been the effect of our license system in the past.

## QUARTERLY STATEMENTS.

The motion of the Mr. JAMES ORR, proposing that a quarterly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province be published in the Gazette was so fair an one that it was hoped the subject would meet with the unanimous approval of the Assembly. Not so, however, for the very fact of its having been suggested by that gentleman was of itself a reason why it should be doomed to defeat. The foolish argument was advanced by some that the matter was an impossibility; by others it was held that it would entail extra cost upon the country, as another official would be necessary in the department to attend to that particular work. The President of the Council, whose yearly turn-over must exceed that of the province by many times, was most persistent in the assertion that it would be an impossibility to comply with the suggestion of Mr. ORR. A couple of years ago this same gentleman made use of the same argument, when Mr. BEAVEN asked for a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure for the half year ending the 31st of December. So strong was public opinion on the subject that the government yielded and the accounts were brought down as asked for by the leader of the opposition. Mr. DUNSMUIR then was not a responsible member of the cabinet. He was the outside power. We are not aware that any extra pay had to be given for that which was purely clerical work in connection with the matter, and are equally certain that there are dozens of book-keepers in this city who could prepare an abstract statement in a few hours, every three months, showing the receipts and expenditures of the province as per the treasury books. At best the total of receipts and expenditures does not exceed a million and a quarter, a very insignificant sum as compared with the volume of business transacted by several manufacturing, mercantile and shipping houses in the Dominion, whose rule it is to strike a balance sheet every month. The Dominion Government follows this principle in connection with its receipts and expenditures, exports and imports, deposits in the savings banks of the Dominion, and the financial status of the chartered banks. Why, then, we would ask, cannot the same course be pursued here? The only reason which can be assigned for the action of the mechanical majority is that it would be making the people too familiar with the conduct of the government in its management of our financial affairs. The incapables are aware of this, and, preferring ways of darkness to those of light, have determined to hide from the electors the actual state of affairs until the Assembly meets, when the accounts are brought down, properly cooked and served in a manner satisfactory to its followers.

## TRACHEOTOMY.

The operation recently performed on the Emperor of Germany known as tracheotomy, consists in making a small incision in the windpipe a little below the "Adam's apple." Through this opening a curved silver tube is introduced in such a way that, while the greater part of its length lies within the cavity of the air passage, the other end projects slightly from the surface of the neck in front. In this position the tube is fixed by means of tapes fastened round the neck. As this artificial breathway is apt to become blocked by thick mucus from the bronchial tubes, or by blood matter, false membrane (in cases of diphtheria), the greatest vigilance is required to keep it clear. To facilitate this, it is usual to have a double tube, one inside the other; thus, when there is any obstruction the inner one can be taken out and cleaned while the patient continues to breathe through the outer tube. Fatal accidents sometimes happen when a single tube has been used, from the attendant withdrawing it for the purpose of cleaning and being unable to replace it quickly enough. The patient soon becomes accustomed to the tube, and wears it without any discomfort. By a little arrangement of the shirt collar it can be worn in such a way as to be almost invisible unless one's attention is particularly drawn to the matter. There is a porter at the Throat Hospital in Golden-square, London, who wears such a tube, and has done so for many years back; and beyond the fact that his voice is somewhat hoarse, and that he puts his finger on the front of his throat when he speaks, no one would notice anything amiss. More expensive forms of tube are now made, however, with a ball-valve arrangement which enables the patient to speak without stopping the orifice of the tube with his finger. When performed on the adult for chronic obstruction of the air-passage, tracheotomy is altogether different from the same operation performed on a child dying of diphtheria. In the former case the operation is hardly ever fatal; in fact, it can hardly be said to present any appreciable risk to life, and few things are more gratifying than to witness the instantaneous relief afforded by the insertion of the artificial windpipe into the throat of a patient previously almost black in the face and struggling for dear life, or for a breath of air. The moment the opening is made the muscles relax, the veins just before swollen almost to bursting empty themselves, and the face becomes natural. Even in cases of diphtheria, when the little sufferer has not merely the mechanical obstruction caused by the false membrane but the far deadlier poison of the disease to struggle against, the relief given must be seen to be appreciated. The mortality in such cases is very high, because the operation is usually done only when the patient is almost at the last gasp. Tracheotomy has sometimes been ignorantly condemned on account of its supposed fatality. As we have seen, it is the disease, not the knife, that kills; and as death is absolutely inevitable when the enemy stands in the very gateway of life, if tracheotomy had only saved one life since the world began it would always be justifiable as a *dernier resort*. In a case like that of the Emperor, there is every chance of the operation not only snatching him from a peculiarly painful death, but of enabling him to live out his appointed term of years in comfort. During three months at the London Central Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Ear, Gray's-inn road, nine cases of tracheotomy occurred; and though this number was above the average, it proves the comparative frequency of the treatment. In no instance did any injury arise from the operation.

The Emperor was such an inveterate smoker that considerable curiosity is evinced in the questions, "How will this affect him in the future?" "Will he smoke any more?" It may here be explained that, acting under the advice of his medical attendants, the Emperor gave up tobacco at an early stage of his present illness. We know of no instance (says our medical correspondent) in which a man wearing a tracheotomy tube has tried to smoke, but at the same time there appears to be no *a priori* reason why tracheotomy should prevent a man from smoking, though it would probably interfere with inhalation. In smoking in the ordinary way the smoke does not reach so low as the larynx, so that, provided the windpipe was not completely closed, which is not likely to occur in the Emperor case, the sufferer would be able to smoke, though it is improbable that the medical advisers would permit such an indulgence.

## ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The doughty junior member for Esquimalt, Mr. HIGGINS, as a member of the House follows the same line of conduct as that for which he was famous whilst editor of the Colonist. Mr. HIGGINS will never acknowledge that he is wrong, even when it is made manifest to himself as well as to every one else. It may be that the member for Esquimalt is so immensely dense in comprehension that he cannot understand, and it will be only charitable to conclude that the statement he made in the house last evening was uttered through ignorance. When the "Municipal Amendment Act" was in committee during the evening session he persisted in saying that section 2 of that act, as brought in by himself, did apply to this city, even after it had been acknowledged by the acting Attorney-General, when his attention was called to it by the member for Cassiar, that the clause of the act of 1881, that Mr. HIGGINS proposed to amend, had no existence, as far as Victoria city is concerned. The member for Cassiar intimated to the fresh representative from Esquimalt that he might wear a good suit of clothes at his expense if he could not prove that Mr. HIGGINS was in error, the twaddle in this morning's Colonist to the contrary notwithstanding.

A short but interesting debate took place yesterday on the question as to whether aliens who hold a trading license should have the right to vote at civic elections. Mr. HIGGINS, whose municipal amendment bill was before the committee, was in favor of limiting the vote to "British subjects," while others maintained that we should teach the Americans a lesson in freedom and liberality by giving every one a vote with the exception of Chinese. Mr. HIGGINS said, "You cannot make British subjects of aliens if you allow aliens to vote," while the liberals replied that their object was "simply to give a voice to property," without regard to the political allegiance of the holders. They said, "what is more, you cannot coerce a good alien into being a British subject. If you attempt that you will repel rather than draw him into the fold." The liberals were in the majority and carried their point, which is doubtless the correct one in municipal matters. It is interesting to note that this indicates a much greater spirit of liberality than is practiced on the American side of the international boundary—Mr. TURNER's "land of the free and home of the brave, &c."

The Colonist, in seeking to justify the "retired proprietor" for his efforts to impose a school tax on our citizens, of which he will not have to bear his full share of the burden, says that "*all*" of Mr. HIGGINS' property "is within the Victoria school district," and that, therefore, he will not escape the tax. This, it will quickly be seen, is a mere trick, one of those quibbles so characteristic of our contemporary. Mr. HIGGINS resides outside the city limits. The Victoria school district extends beyond the confines of Victoria City, and beyond Mr. HIGGINS' residence, but that does not give the corporation power to tax him for school purposes, or anything else for that matter. The amiable gentleman escapes all municipal taxation on residential property, though enjoying all the advantages of city life and refinement. He is now so kind as to saddle the people of Victoria city with a tax which he as a resident of the Victoria school district will get the full benefit of without paying his full and proper share for it. We may remark in connection with the Colonist's little "trick" that the political size of a man can be very accurately estimated by the size of the hole he tries to crawl through.

Hon. Mr. Foster stated in the commons that in view of the present position of negotiations regarding Behring sea it had been decided not to bring down any papers at present.

Says the Toronto Globe: The Dominion Government is now being urged to prevent the exiled Metlakahtla Indians from fishing in Canadian waters. These are the Indians who were converted to Christianity and civilized by Mr. Duncan, and who, because the Anglican Bishop laid claim to their property, left Canada in a body and settled in Alaska.

The Toronto Empire accomplished a great journalistic feat in connection with Sir Charles Tupper's speech on the fishery question. It was the biggest telegraphic "break" on record from Ottawa to any one newspaper. The number of words sent over the wires of the C. P. R. by the transmitter at Ottawa and received in Toronto were 27,700 words. It was a great feat. Only those familiar with the handling of press dispatches can form any conception of the magnitude of the work. After leaving the telegraph office these dispatches had to be edited, set in type, read by the proof reader, "dumped" into the "form"; a mould taken in papier mache, then a cast made in type metal, planed and smoothed down for the perfecting presses before the early out trains left the city. The Empire as a newspaper is a credit to Canadian journalism and one of which every person, irrespective of politics should feel a pride in.

Mary Anderson, whose career as an actress has been as successful as her reputation is unsullied, gets credit—justly or unjustly—of being cold and reserved, and insensible to most of the flattery and open admiration which are usually bestowed upon a handsome woman. This theory is hardly borne out by a speech which Miss Anderson made before the curtain on the occasion of her closing performance at the Lyceum theatre, London, recently. After the customary enthusiastic applause the audience would not rest satisfied with her prettiest bows, so in response to repeated calls Miss Anderson spoke as follows: "Since I came among you, nearly five years ago, you have so loaded me with favors, that I should indeed be ungrateful were I not to tender you my grateful thanks. In this so-called degenerate age it speaks well for the taste of the public that the longest run should now have been obtained for this play (A Winter's Tale) since the great master wrote it 300 years ago. It is hard to say good-bye, but I hope to be back in a year or so, and perhaps with another production. A thousand and a thousand thanks, and now good-bye."

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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

### Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

THURSDAY, April 19.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser.

LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie withdrew certain amendments of which he had given notice to the Land Act, 1884.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege and complained of being misreported in the *Colonist* on the Sumas Dyking Act question.

WORKMENS' BILL.

Mr. Bole said that the committee appointed to consider the Lien bills had failed to agree, and as they were the committee could not present a report.

Mr. Speaker suggested that the two bills in question be reported and the house could then deal with them as it saw fit.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that this house considers that a classified quarterly statement of the revenue and expenditure of the province should be published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, and that the public accounts for the fiscal year should be forwarded to the members of the legislative assembly as soon as printed prior to the annual session of the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Vernon opposed the resolution on grounds of economy.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was astonished that the honorable gentleman should speak of the expense when in reality a couple of lines once every three months was all that was required. This was no remarkable move on the part of his honorable friend inasmuch as it was exactly what was being done in the other provinces. An hour's work would prepare the whole statement.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—It would be impossible to give a correct statement up to date because all the accounts would not be in. What would be better than this is what I have already proposed viz. biennial sessions.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, you are the government now; give it to us.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Yes, I think just the same now whether I'm in the government or not. It costs $14,000 every time we meet here and what do we do for it?

Mr. Grant—Give charters; charter to Beecher Bay railway for instance.

A voice—And keep Chinese in coal mines.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I ask what do we do for those $14,000? Nothing. This sum could be spent to greater advantage on public works. This quarterly statement, he claimed, would entail a great deal of labor and expense.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the amount of work which this resolution would call for would be astounding. He had the authority of the head officer of the treasury for saying that it would entail a large amount and a necessary increase of staff. The quarterly returns would be most misleading, and while they might serve honorable gentlemen opposite in electioneering campaigns they would be of no possible benefit to the province. It was difficult enough to secure a perfect annual statement, and it would be impossible to place a quarterly statement that would be at all accurate. The resolution would do a great deal of harm indeed, by mixing and muddling people's minds.

Mr. Grant said it was customary for firms who had well-kept books to get out a balance sheet once a month, while this only asked for one in three months. On division the resolution was negatived, the house voting as follows:

Ayes—Bole, Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Ladner—7.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, John, Duck, Anderson, Thomson, Martin, Turner, Dunsmuir, Mason—12.

JURORS' ACT.

Mr. Bole introduced an act to amend the Jurors' Act, 1883.

M'NAMEE'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Anderson moved that the report of the committee of the whole referring the claims of F. B. McNamee & Co. for consideration by the government by the issuing of a commission under the "Public Inquiries Aid Act, 1872," be adopted.

Mr. Grant moved that the following be added: "In so far as they affect John Nicholson's claims for compensation and the other creditors in British Columbia of that firm who assisted them in carrying on the work of constructing the graving dock at Esquimalt, by furnishing them with labor, material, cash and supplies."

The mover maintained that if anyone was to be compensated our own people should be attended to first.

Resolution adopted as amended.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Speaker said, respecting the Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Bill, which Hon. Mr. Robson had refused to move as a government measure, and which Mr. Orr had brought forward, that the people of that city had asked for the luxury of a private act and had received it. That being the case, in his opinion there was only one way of dealing with the act, viz: as a "Private Act." It was a very dangerous thing to allow a private act to be dealt with at all unless the necessary notices are given. If it was proposed to appeal from his ruling, he would like to give a written decision.

WESTMINSTER BILL.

Mr. Bole moved that the report of the select committee on the New Westminster Incorporation Bill be adopted and that it be read a third time to-morrow. He explained that the bill was almost an exact copy of the Vancouver incorporation measure, except that it sought to extend the old boundaries. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole where several amendments were made. Committee reported progress.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Orr's Workmen's Wages bill was read a third time and passed.

POISON.

Mr. Bole's Poison bill was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Higgins' Municipality Amendment bill was considered in committee. Considerable discussion took place as to whether holders of trading licenses other than British subjects should be allowed to vote at municipal elections. It was finally decided that license-holders whether aliens or not should be allowed to vote.

Mr. Higgins—You cannot make a British subject of an alien if you are going to allow him to vote.

Hon. Mr. Robson—This is merely giving property a voice. You cannot coerce a good alien into a British subject.

Mr. Semlin—This is doing more than the Americans would do.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I am in favor of the "British subject."

CHANGE OF NAME.

The report of a select committee was received recommending the change of the title of the "Local Administration of Justice Act" to the "Civil Procedure Act."

GABRIOLA SCHOOL.

Mr. Thompson asked the Minister of Education: Is it the intention of the government to erect a new school on Gabriola Island this year?

Ans.:—No.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there was a practice growing in this house of asking questions from ministers that had no existence. There was no Minister of Education.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Oh! They call me "Honest John" and everything like that.

Mr. Semlin—What a pity they make such a mistake.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

### EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL AMENDMENTS.

House went into committee again on the Municipal Act Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven arose to move an amendment regulating the vote of a mayor or reeve. He said that at present the mayor, reeve or warden, the most important elective officer and the choice of the whole population in a municipality, has now practically no vote. He proposed an amendment to make the regulation the same as adopted in eastern communities, which would provide that in the case of a "tie" vote it would be decided in the negative.

Hon. Mr. Davie held that this would be equal to giving the mayor two votes, one as councillor and the other a casting vote as mayor.

Mr. Bole—That is a most remarkable argument. If two halves equal one whole, I cannot understand how this is delivering the majority into the hands of the minority. He considered that this was the best measure ever brought before the house on this subject.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Claimed that by such a provision the Mayor in such a council as unfortunately Victoria possessed—divided into two parties, five on one side and four on the other—the Mayor would have the power of invariably defeating the majority.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was convinced that the provision he had introduced in the original act giving the Mayor practically two votes had worked disadvantageously. That provision, however, had been made when the Mayor was elected as a councillor and when the conditions were different from what they are now. When the present regulation was brought up last year he was opposed to it, but being unwell at the time he had decided to construct it and bring forward the present amendment at the first opportunity.

Mr. Bole—When the Council are so evenly divided that the vote is a tie surely the measure they vote on should not become law (hear, hear).

Mr. Grant pointed out that the Mayor was elected by the whole vote of the people and in that particular differed from the speaker of the house. If four councillors out of nine voted in the affirmative and the mayor voted with them, his vote would not count. Surely the mayor being elected by the whole population should have a vote counting as much as one councillor. Neither did he think a measure should become law when five councillors took one side and four councillors and the mayor the opposite side. If the committee would decide not to have the measure become law before the next election he would be glad to vote on it. In his present position he could not of course vote under any condition.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if this matter was important it should not be deferred for another year, and he hoped the member for Cassiar would not refuse to vote on the question.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The whole thing is in a nut shell; the matter is plain enough. The mayor is sent to the council to preside over it and keep order though I am sorry to say that Victoria has had many mayors who did not keep order.

Mr. Orr said the present arrangement was working very well in the municipalities in his district and he did not think a change would be advisable. On division the amendment was negatived.

LIENS OF MECHANICS.

Mr. Bole presented the report of a committee appointed to report on a bill entitled an Act relating to the "Liens of Mechanics" and "a bill relating to Mechanics and Laborers."

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Cowan, for returns containing the names and places of residence of all persons who have died intestate in the province since the 31st December, 1883, who, at the time of their death, were possessed of any personal or real property; the nature and value of the property of each such person; by whom administered; the costs of administering such property; the proceeds of such administration; and the present condition of the said estates, if not finally administered. Carried.

BILL OF SALE ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the Bill of Sale Ordinance Amendment Bill. Bill passed second reading and was reported from committee of the whole complete with amendments.

BEECHER BAY RAILWAY.

House went into committee of the whole to consider a message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor *re* Beecher Bay Railway Bill, Mr. Ladner in the chair. Bill reported to the house and read a first time.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

House went into committee to consider a message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor *re* Crow's Nest Railway Bill, Mr. Ladner in the chair. Bill reported from committee and read a first time.

COMPANIES ACT.

Companies Act Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

LICENSES ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved that section 1 of "License Amendment Act, 1874," be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section: "The word 'resident' in this section means a person residing within the limits of the polling division that the license is applied for, and who has resided within such polling division for the space of at least one calendar month before signing the petition. Lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

### NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Victoria, March 27th.

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JNO. W. SWITZER. mr28 1m

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JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All persons owing the late firm will be paid up to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will [illegible]

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AN AUCTION SALE AT THE

**Naval Yard, Esquimalt,**

Will be held on
**Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,**
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap11 Auctioneer.

**The Daily Times.**

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Victoria, Friday, April 20, 1888

### Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound yesterday: J Q A Pierce and wife, C W Jones, Miss C A Baldwin, Miss M J Baldwin, H H Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Miss Neilsahr, D E Day, Miss Day, Miss H D Earns, Wm Peasley, George Bigger, J B Thornton and wife, Marshall and wife, E Read, R H Weld and wife, Miss Butler, G Hodges and wife, A G Grelly, Miss Grelly, Mrs Hasford, J S Morrison, L F Holder, Mrs Woodman, Miss Johnson, John Peasly, Mrs Brown, Wm Norton, B Sevany, Sommers, R D Alkins, H Craig, J Mitenhier, F Colley, Mrs Park, Miss Park, D Sampson, E Halloway, W Hebick, C L Ashner, H M Wright, Miss Gosnell, John Irving, W H Dier, E Canfield, W J Quinn and wife, Somes.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: Right Rev Bishop Sillitoe, Mrs Sillitoe, Ven Archdeacon Woods, Rev W Clinton, Rev R Small, Rev F Brooks, Capt Troupe, E D Heatley, W Edwards, J A Black, H C Good, Mrs A Robinson, G E Corbould, Dr Bentley, B H Alexander, Mrs Pinard, C Gardiner, F Noah, Mrs Noah, D McGillvray, H F Keefer, J A Gills, Capt Howard, H Falstrom, M Guildman, J Marcus, S Holden, W Kinny, J W Banbin, J Churchill, G Sutherland, S Shives, A Simpson, C Gordon, McCabe, T Scholes, H McKenzie, Mrs Fortune, H Costello, Miss Costello, R Vaughan, T Gowdy, J McKenzie, E J Salmon, R J Wentworth, Mrs E J Miller, A Fee, S Streni, — Johnson, P Sironsen, Mrs Holden, W Keiver, T W Roberts, E Earle, Mrs Earle, J Shives, F B Stephens, J Peacock, J Rough, A Mann, A Bodilay, W M Cochrane, J Costello, Miss Costello, A O Hastings, W J Morrison, Jack Curry, A A Briggs, T Bahr, W Fee.

Per steamer Cariboo Fly from Fort Simpson and Northern Ports: C D Clifford, R Cunningham, H W Trountz, W Houstin, Mr and Mrs Barrette, Miss Ohlson, Chas Morrow, Dick Loring and 12 Indians.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Cariboo Fly from Fort Simpson and Northern Ports: Neufelder & Ross, J Englehardt, Henry Saunders, R Cunningham, R S Byrn, A Gray, Mrs Sanders and Albion Iron Works.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver last night: Dom Exp Co, H G & B Walker, M Costello, W R & Co, R Irving, Telegraph Agent, Vale & Brooks.

### To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

### Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

### Do You Wear Pants?

If so call at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s and get measured for a pair, price $4. The finest lot of tweed in the city to select from. Note the address, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

### A Handsome Home.

Mr. Richard Hunter, of H. M. customs, has purchased the residence of Mr. Edward Wilson, Cook street, which he erected some four years ago in what was known as the Caledonian pic-nic grounds. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $5,000. The residence is one of the handsomest in the city, the grounds being neatly and attractively laid out. The property comprises four lots and buildings thereon. Real estate men consider that Mr. Hunter's purchase was a good one. That gentleman, it is reported, was offered since a considerable advance on the price paid.

### The Bellingham Bay Railway.

Senator Caufield, who is a moving spirit in railway construction now going on in Washington Territory northward from Seattle, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for the Mainland. It is said that a movement is on foot to proceed at once with the construction of the line to the Fraser from the end of the Thos. Earle's contract at Lynden, a few miles south of the boundary line, on the Nooksack river. The Senator last night expressed himself as confident of seeing a connection made with the Canadian Pacific at an early date.

### Shipping Notes.

Steamship Idaho has gone to San Francisco for repairs.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Lyons, arrived in Portland and will sail in a few days for Sitka.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is expected from Wrangel on the 25th inst.

Steamer Rainbow arrived from Nanaimo last night.

Steamer Yosemite arrived at the outer wharf from New Westminster at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### The Sound Trade.

The Olympian yesterday brought over from the Sound a flock of 842 sheep, besides 37 head of cattle and 70 hogs, as well as other freight.

The shipment of brick from this city for the Sound still continues to be heavy. The Alaskan and Olympian each carry away 10,000 brick per day.

Mr. Blackwood, agent for the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific in this city, has now on sale through tickets to San Francisco either overland by rail from Tacoma or by steamer from Portland. Baggage will also be checked through to 'Frisco. This change will be found one of great benefit to the traveling public. It is probable that a closer connection will be made at Portland than at present exists.

A scheme for an interchange of through tickets is also on the *tapis*, whereby passengers can take a choice of routes on reaching Victoria, coming by the Canadian Pacific and returning via the Northern, and *vice versa*. The tourist travel next summer is likely to be a large one, and every effort is being made to render the trip pleasant for those crossing the continent.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—The bark Don Adolpho sailed from San Francisco to-day for Chemainus to load lumber.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Our thanks are due, says the Calgary *Tribune*, to Mr. J. H. Thain, mail clerk, for a bouquet of garden flowers from Victoria, B. C.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Gilchrist, the young lad residing on King's Road who was injured by falling on a picket fence on Wednesday last, is improving rapidly.

—County Court will be held at Lillooet on 30th May; Clinton, 13th June; 150-Mile House, 28th June; Soda Creek, 30th June; Richfield, 6th July.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. These pills never fail to give satisfaction.

—The Parthia will sail from San Francisco for Departure Bay to-morrow, Saturday. After coaling she will proceed to Vancouver and sail thence to Japan and Chinese ports.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A perfectly sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities indorsed Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain. *

—The Pacific express which arrived at Vancouver 11 hours late on Thursday night was a heavy train, consisting of two baggage cars and three colonist sleepers, besides the regular cars. The amount of baggage was simply enormous. There was 109 passengers on board.

—An emery wheel, revolving at a rapid rate, burst in the Albion Iron Works on Thursday morning. A number of men had narrow escapes from serious accident, if not from death. The force of the flying pieces of the wheel was very great and had they struck any human being the result certainly would have been fatal.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Mr. G. A. Huff, Alberni, who returned to the city last night after an absence of twenty days, has requested THE TIMES to say that the statement made in its columns, to the effect that he was a delegate from Alberni to present certain petitions to the Executive in respect to a road to Comox, was not strictly correct. He did not authorize the paper to state that he was "a delegate," although he brought out the petition.

### The Secret Out.

A few days since THE TIMES stated that Sir William Wiseman would leave Honolulu in a few days under sealed orders with H. M. S. Caroline. His point of destination was then unknown. It now is reported that it was for Fannings Island he was bound, where he landed on the 14th of March and took possession of the island in Her Majesty's name. The British flag was hoisted and a salute fired. On the 15th the Caroline left for Christian Island, which was taken possession of in the same manner and a similar form gone through. Then on the 17th sail was made for Penrhyn Island, which was reached on the 22d. That island was also taken possession of, the British flag hoisted and a salute of twenty-one guns fired from the Caroline. This island is the largest of the three taken possession of. Sir William and the Caroline, it is understood, will reach Esquimalt some time in the summer.

### The Sealing Fisheries Dispute.

Following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. E. Crow Baker, from Mr. W. Smith, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, relative to seal hunting in the Behring Sea: "I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter communicating the purport of a telegram received at Victoria from Collector Hager, of San Francisco, stating that he had received instructions to warn all private sealers from Behring Sea, the sender of the message to you, Mr. Morris Moss, adding, we demand protection. In reply to your expressed wish to be informed as soon as possible if any, and what kind of protection is to be given British vessels in Behring's Sea, I am, by the direction of the minister, to inform you that the subject of Mr. Moss' message is one for adjustment between the Government of the United States and Great Britain with reference to which diplomatic negotiations are being carried on. The Dominion Government has earnestly and repeatedly represented to the British Government the gravity of the wrongs to which Canadian citizens had been subjected in Behring Sea and has urgently pressed for a reparation of such wrong. The authority of the Government of Canada is limited to the protection of its territorial waters. It has no power to send armed vessels on high seas to defend its subjects or their property."

## SYNOD OF COLUMBIA.

### Second Session on the Fourth Synod—Business Transacted.

On Wednesday last the second session of the Fourth Synod of the diocese of Columbia opened in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 a. m. The Rev. W. W. Bolton, M. A., rector of Esquimalt, preached the sermon. His Lordship, the Bishop, assisted by the Ven Archdeacon Scriven, and the Revs. J. B. Good and A. J. Beanlands assisting, celebrated the Holy Communion.

The clergy and lay delegates then adjourned to the Cathedral school room and opened the Synod, the Lord Bishop presiding. During the session there were present the following clergy and laity: The Lord Bishop, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, B A; Rev A J Beanlands, B A, and Rev C J Brenton, M A, (Victoria); Rev W W Bolton, M A, (Esquimalt); Rev Geo W Taylor, (Cedar Hill); Rev. W H Gregory, (Saanich); Rev J A Leaky, M A, (Cowichan); Rev J B Good, (Nanaimo); Rev H Kingham, (Chemainus); and Rev J X Willemar, (Comox); Hon Mr. Justice Crease, Major Dupont, Lieut-Col Wolfenden, Drs Rowbotham, Praeger, Hannington and Fitzgerald, Messrs. W C Ward, R E Jackson, Rout Harvey, M W T Drake, Q C, (Chancellor of the diocese), W J Bentley, H Finnes-Clinton, Hobhouse, J H Innes, E S Wilkinson, H E Croasdaile, (Treasurer of the diocese), Wm Fisher, A J Peatt, E Musgrave, H A King and Geo Archdale.

After routine business had been transacted the election of clerical and lay secretaries, treasurers, auditors and non-official members of the executive committee, His Lordship the Bishop, read his annual address in which he touched on many subjects of interest and importance; state and progress of church matters in the diocese, statistics, clergy endowment, financial management, incorporation of the synod, closer church union, a provincial synod, the Lambeth conference, etc.

THE BISHOP'S RESIGNATION.

At the close of the President's address he made the formal announcement of his resignation. He said:

"After careful consideration, and with a deep sense of the responsibility I incur, I have come to the conclusion that it will be for the advantage of the diocese that I should make way for younger and stronger life in the holy office it has been my privilege to hold for more than twenty-nine years. For some time I have been compelled to lessen the amount of work as compared with what I was formerly able to perform, and there is very much which should be done by a Bishop in this diocese which is not being done, and which I feel myself increasingly unable to do, the want of which is, I feel convinced, injurious to the interests and progress of the church. I could not be otherwise than dissatisfied with this state of things. I have accordingly intimated to his grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, who stands to the Bishop of this diocese in the position of the Metropolitan, my intention to place in his hands the resignation of the See, to take effect on the 1st of October next. I need not say that great will be the pain to me in the severance of a tie which has bound my heart to this diocese for so many years, in the administration of its affairs, and in the exercise of the holy ministry. Deeply shall I regret to part from kind and confiding friends and fellow workers in the Lord's vineyard, both clergy and laity, and to leave the scene of holy and happy memories, but my compensation will be the conviction of increased life, vigor and encouragement which will be imparted to the cause of Christ in this land."

The Hon. Mr. Justice Crease moved that the standing orders be suspended for the purpose of moving an address to His Lordship. The following address was moved by Mr. Justice Crease, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and unanimously adopted:

ADDRESS TO BISHOP HILLS.

We, the clergy and laity of the Diocese of British Columbia, in Synod assembled, desire to express our sorrow at the announcement made by your Lordship of your intended resignation of this See.

Your Lordship has been identified with this Diocese ever since its infancy and have taken an active and prominent part in the trials and difficulties which have continually beset our church, and it is chiefly to your zeal and self-sacrificing generosity that our church is indebted under God's providence for the position it holds this day.

We cannot sever the connection which has so long existed without expressing our admiration for that devotion and those noble personal qualities which have won the affectionate esteem of all who have been brought into more immediate contact with yourself.

As President of this Synod we gratefully acknowledge the ability and courtesy which has marked your conduct in that capacity, and we feel assured that wherever your Lordship's future lot may be cast you will always take a warm personal interest in the progress of the good work of which your Lordship has so well laid the foundation, and which we hope to see maintained in undiminished efficiency.

Our earnest wish is that you may long be spared to enjoy the well-earned rest which the arduous duties and anxieties of thirty years have entitled you, and we hope that your heart may be gladdened by the tidings of continued and increasing prosperity in this portion of the Lord's Vineyard.

To this address His Lordship replied in a few well chosen words.

The order of the day was then proceeded with. The *agenda* paper was unusually lengthy. Reports were presented by the executive committee, the treasurer, and the committee on the clergy, widows' and orphans' fund. The accounts of the various Diocesan trusts and funds were laid on the table. On motion of the Rev. W. W. Bolton, a committee was appointed to consider and report on the status of the clergy. On motion of the Rev. G. W. Taylor, committees on canons and on parish boundaries were also appointed.

A PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Three clerical and three lay delegates to confer with a like number of delegates from the Diocese of Westminster with a view to the constitution of a Provincial Synod were elected as follows: Ven. Arch. Scriven, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, W. W. Bolton, the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Major Dupont, and W. T. Drake, Esq., Q. C. The Mainland delegates were His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, Ven. Archdeacon Woods, Revs. Messrs. Clinton and Small, Messrs. Corbould, Cambie and Tatlow. A conference was to have been held this (Friday) afternoon.

A new canon on lay readers was introduced by Mr. Bolton and was unanimously adopted. Alterations on the canon on election of a Bishop were also approved and laid over to the next Synod for confirmation and final adoption.

The plan and management of the general endowment fund for the district clergy of the Diocese (now being raised) was discussed at length. It was unanimously resolved that the said fund should be styled the Bishop Hills Endowment Fund with a view to perpetuate the memory of the first bishop of this Diocese.

Many other matters of much importance to the church, which we have not space to refer to in detail, were discussed and voted upon, and it was not until 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon that the last item on the *agenda* paper was disposed of.

The attendance of delegates both on Wednesday and Thursday was good, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings. The session was concluded by the members rising and singing the *Te Deum*.

An adjournment of the synod was made till Tuesday 19th of June next.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

## FROM THE NORTH.

### Arrival of the Cariboo Fly from Fort Simpson and Way Ports.

The Cariboo Fly, Capt. W. H. Meyers, arrived from the North on Thursday afternoon, bringing down a considerable quantity of freight, a goodly number of passengers, and mails. From the obliging purser, Mr. Geo. V. Heathcote, we learn that head winds and snow squalls were experienced the whole way on the north trip. At Nass river the weather was rough, boisterous and cold. Oolahans were scarce on account of the heavy wind and ice.

Cannery men and others are very much pleased with the Fly and her general outfit, especially her passenger accommodations. At every calling point *en route* people assembled to welcome the vessel and have a look through her.

The Fly left Fort Simpson on the 12th inst., but had to put back again, having lost one of her propellers through the carlessness or neglect of the former engineer in having the propellers put on the wrong way. This defect attended to she put to sea again. The trip down was a slow but pleasant one, the weather being fine all the way.

Mr. Henry W. Trontz, a well known miner on the Forks of the Skeena, who left Victoria by the Fly on the 3rd inst., has returned. After two days out he was stricken with paralysis on the right side and is now in an almost helpless condition.

The Cariboo Fly leaves for the North again on Tuesday evening, 24th inst.

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Violet Goodwin, a faded flower of the forest, arrested by the Abel man of the force, was charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk. Fined $5, or one week in prison.

### Campobello's Concerts.

The Campobello Society Concerts will take place in the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Thursday evenings next, when a programme of operatic selections and popular ballads will be interpreted by Miss Grace Porter and Signor Campobello, assisted by some of our best local talent. It is Signor Campobello's intention, should he meet with sufficient encouragement, to remain in Victoria and establish himself as a vocal teacher with the ulterior object of producing "The Bohemian Girl" with local talent. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of availing themselves of vocal instruction as suggested are invited to send in their names to M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, and Signor Campobello will gladly make an appointment to try their voices and give them the benefit of his professional opinion.

### Giving Up Polygamy.

A Salt Lake despatch of the 12th inst. states that the annual conference of the Mormon Church, which has closed a four days' session, brought people from all the States and Territories where there are Mormons. The feature of the occasion was an epistle signed by Wilford Woodruff in behalf of the twelve apostles, which differs materially in tone from similar papers issued by his predecessor. It is an exhortation to the people to live pure lives, being simply such an epistle as any bishop or pastor of a Christian congregation might present to his flock. The avoidance of any motion of the continuance of the practice of polygamy in the epistle goes far to show that the Mormons are sincere in their declarations, that they have abandoned polygamy. There is no evidence of a polygamous marriage having taken place for more than a year.

### The License Law.

Hon. J. Robson yesterday introduced an act to amend the municipalities act of 1881 in regard to the sale of liquors in municipalities. At present city municipalities are empowered to collect the sum of $100 for liquor licenses for every six months. Mr. Robson proposed to increase this sum to $500. The second clause has reference to the sale of liquor on Sundays, and prohibits municipalities issuing licenses which permit the sale of intoxicating beverages on that day and stipulates that every license must contain an express reservation to that effect. License to restaurants will be issued in the same manner, and no licenses shall be granted unless a petition signed by two-thirds of the residents over twenty-one years of age living nearest to the premises is presented to the licensing board. In view of the late ruling of Mr. Speaker, the present bill has doubtless been introduced as a government measure, in which event it will doubtless become law.

### The Great Disturber.

The Canadian Pacific in the east is proving equally as unpleasant a competitor as it is on this coast. In Boston and in the New England States merchants are coming to its rescue. This is due to the superior facilities it gives them in handling western grain. They will therefore fight the measure pending before Congress to charge duty on all matter coming into the United States via Canadian lines. The Boston *Globe* last Monday contained a complimentary article to the Canadian national highway and a severe attack upon its opponents and charging that all attacks upon it emanate from New York railroad people and business men, who are jealous of the facilities enjoyed by Boston by means of the new "Soo" route in the northwest, running into Canada and joining the Canadian Pacific near St. Ignace. It will make an air line that will place Minneapolis as near Boston as Chicago is, and bring no laborious transfers. Grain can reach Boston from St. Paul in eight and sometimes five days, while by way of Chicago it sometimes takes two weeks. Boston money will, therefore come to the rescue, and a heavy fight will ensue if any determined attempt is made to shut out the Canadian Pacific.

### The New Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, has been so completely repaired and renewed in all its appointments that it can be properly described as the New Royal. Under the management of Mr. Jerome B. Wood, formerly of the Driard, it is sure to become one of the most popular resorts of the kind in the city. A neatly appointed billiard room and convenient reception rooms adjoin the bar room and it is proposed to clean away the outbuildings on the north side and substitute therefor a flower garden provided with sumptuous chairs and settees which can be used by guests during the day time. In addition to the saloon, which is provided with every description of the best quality of ales, liquors and cigars, there are ten rooms in the second story, luxuriously furnished, which will be rented to lodgers at moderate charges. The aim of the proprietor will be to keep a first class house, and strictly unobjectionable in every particular. The contracts for the improvements have been carried out as follows: bar fixtures, J. Sehl; carpenter work, Fee & Jones; painting and decorating, H B Randall; upholstering, Cherry & Creech; lettering, Chas. Hahn. The Royal will be fully opened on Saturday evening, when a free lunch will be spread.
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English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Moss & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

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## NEW TO-DAY.

PERSONAL.—GEORGE CARTER, TELEgrams and letters have been lying at the U. S. Consulate for you for some days. ap20-2t

**Save from 30 to 40 Per Ct.**

J. A. McDONALD,

Agent for N. N. COLE & CO., the largest Merchant Tailoring firm west of Toronto, wishes to inform their many customers that he will be leaving the city for the East in a couple of days and all those wishing to save from $10 to $15 on suits of clothes, made to order, should call on him at the Clarence Hotel, or leave address at once. First-class fit, latest style, A 1 cloth, and satisfaction guaranteed. Can have suit come along any time in ten days, three weeks or two months. ap20

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY and THURSDAY. } April 24 & 26.

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TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Lady, to Banquet and Ball, $2.50, to be had from the Committee.

P. W. DEMPSTER,
ap20 td Sec'y of Com.

# AUCTION : SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by EDWARD WILSON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

**On Thursday next, the 26th inst.,**
AT 11 A. M.

At his residence on the corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen

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Parlor Set, Brussels Carpets, Choice Steel Engravings, Marble Top Walnut Bed-room Sets, Bed Lounge, Extension Dining Table, Mirrors, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Table & Bed Linen, Blankets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools and about 3½ Cords of Cut Wood.

The Furniture can be seen on Wednesday next between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

Goods to be taken away the day after sale.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land in West Kootenay District, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake on the east bank of the Upper Arrow Lake, about 12 miles south of the head of the said lake; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; following the bank of the lake to the point of commencement; containing 160 acres more or less.

JAS. DELANEY,
WM. BROWN,
JOHN MILES.

Upper Arrow Lake,
April 3rd, 1888. ap19

## Notice To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE BIDS WILL BE REceived by the undersigned at his office, where plans and specifications can be seen until Wednesday, 4 p. m., 25th inst., for the erection of a two story frame dwelling. Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.

SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect,
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*A very desirable residence and two lots on North Park Street, on easy terms. Apply to*

*J. B. FERGUSON.*
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## CAUTION.

WHEREAS A CHECQUE, NO. 5, ON THE Bank of [illegible], Green & Co., in favor of C. J. Phillips or order, for $[illegible], has been lost. The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

Victoria, April 18. C. J. PHILLIPS

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| Nun's Veilings, new shades | 35 " " |
| Fancy Dress Goods | 12½ " " |
| Lawns, fancy figured | 10 " " |
| Prints and Ginghams | 10 " " |
| Oxford Shirtings | 15 " " |
| Irish Linen Shirtings | 20 " " |
| Canton Flannel | 8 " " |
| Unbleached Cotton | 5 " " |
| Bleached Cotton | 8 " " |
| Sheetings | 25 " " |
| Long Curtain Nett | 12½ " " |
| Jersey Waists | $1.50 each |
| Lace Curtains | 75 cents per pair |
| Straw Hats | 10 cents each |
| Sun Shades | from 25c. to $3.50 |
| Handkerchiefs | 5 cents each |

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| 25 | " Children's Cotton Hose, | All colors, 3 for 50c. |
| 30 | " Children's Cotton Hose, | All colors, 25c. |
| 50 | " Ladies' Cotton Hose, | All colors, 25c. |
| 35 | " Ladies' Cotton Hose, | Neat Stripes, 25c. |
| 28 | " Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose, | All colors, 25c. |
| 32 | " Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose | All colors, 3 for $1.00. |
| 50 | " Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose | All colors, 3 for $1.00. |
| 45 | " Ladies' Cotton Hose, | All colors, 3 for $1.00. |
| 32 | " Ladies' Cotton Hose, | Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00. |
| 27 | " Ladies' Cotton Hose, | All colors, 50c. |
| 15 | " Ladies' Black Lisle | Thread Hose, 75c. |

# Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
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## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at his office, where plans and specifications can be seen, until Saturday, at 4 p. m. 21st inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage in Kingston Street, James Bay. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government St., April, 1888. ap17 td

## B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel,

**On Monday, April 23rd, 1888,**
At 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be procured at the leading Stationery and Bookstores and from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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## FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 167¼ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 30 acres slashed and burnt; 3 acres well cultivated; log houses nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. — 110 8-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 150 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 26 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,210.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x130. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,300.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, 9, 390 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,900.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 16ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. Sec. 5, 640ac.; N. West. ¼ Sec. 4, Township 160ac; North ½ Sec. 33, Township 3, 320ac; Gr. 2.

SURREY MUNICIPALITY—10ac., the whole to be sold separately or together.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

# AUCTION : SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by JOHN R. TAIT, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the

**Fashion ❋ Stables,**
FORT STREET.

**On Saturday, the 21st Instant,**
At 11 O'Clock, A. M.,

The whole outfit, without reserve, which comprises—

5 Single Buggies.
1 Pole Buggy with Shafts.
2 Hacks.
2 Sets Hack Harness.
2 Sets Pole "
5 Single Sets "
1 Skeleton Wagon and Bucking Cart.
1 2-Seated Sleigh.
1 1-Seated "
7 No. 1 Horses.
1 4-Wheeled Dog Cart.
1 Phaeton.

Robes, Whips, Horse Blankets, Surcingles, Halters, Extra Poles and Shafts, Forks, Brushes, Curry Combs, Stove and Pipe, Timepiece and a quantity of other material which is to be found in a well kept Livery Stable.

☞ The Auctioneer calls attention to this fine sale, everything being in first-class condition and order.

TERMS:—Approved endorsed paper, at 60 and 90 days, for all amounts over $100 will be taken. Up to $100, cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap10 Auctioneer.